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1. Document ID: US 6603473 B1

AB: A method of forming detail data corresponding to a <u>vertex</u> of a polygonal <u>mesh</u> representation of an object <u>surface</u>. The <u>mesh</u> representation has a limit <u>surface</u>, and the <u>vertex</u> has a limit point on the limit <u>surface</u>. The detail data for the <u>vertex</u> relates to the shape of the limit <u>surface</u> near the limit point corresponding to the <u>vertex</u>, and may capture detail about the object <u>surface</u> which is not captured by the <u>mesh</u> representation. The method may involve forming difference or detail data for one or more <u>vertices</u> from the group comprising the <u>vertex</u> in question and one or more neighboring <u>vertices</u>, weighting the resulting difference or detail data with prescribed weights, and deriving the detail data for the <u>vertex</u> in question from the weighted difference or detail data. The difference data for a <u>vertex</u> is the difference between the <u>vertex</u> as mapped onto the object surface and the limit point for the <u>vertex</u> on the limit <u>surface</u>.

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2. Document ID: US 6253164 B1

AB: A method of computer curve and <u>surface</u> modeling includes storing in a computer memory a cloud of points associated with an object and least-square fitting one or more curves or <u>surfaces</u> to the cloud of points. The resulting curves or <u>surfaces</u> representative of the object are easier to describe mathematically and require less computer resources to process.

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☐ 3. Document ID: US 5555356 A

AB: A method and system for representing an arbitrary parametric surface having one or more trimming polylines applied thereto. A quadrilateral mesh coextensive with the parametric surface is generated. The quadrilateral mesh has a plurality of edges and vertices coinciding with the line segments and points of the trimming polylines. In order to generate the quadrilateral mesh, a two-dimensional array of U,V values is defined, wherein points in the array are adjusted to include the points of the trimming polylines. After all of the points needing adjustment are adjusted, the points in the array are evaluated, thereby creating geometric coordinate values for each point in the array.



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4. Document ID: US 5283860 A

A system and method is provided for displaying trimmed surfaces on a computer graphics system. The present invention tessellates a three-dimensional surface into triangles and determines whether a trimming curve intersects any triangles. If an intersection occurs, a polygon trimming mask is formed by performing an exclusive OR operation and rendering the polygon into a mask plane. The XOR operation sets the bits in the mask plane corresponding to the trimming mask to logical 1. The rendering hardware then compares the bits in the mask plane with the bits in the frame buffer and draws those pixels which correspond to the bits set to 1 in the mask plane. Since, the trimming mask is a polygon the rendering hardware can perform shading, or lighting calculations using values for points which are contained on the tessellated triangle. In this manner, consistent lighting of a trimmed $\underline{\text{surface}}$ can be achieved. Additionally, the present invention provides for the formation of multiple trimming masks when multiple trimming curves intersect a tessellated triangle. The multiple trimming masks are sequentially XORed into the mask plane and the corresponding pixels are then drawn.

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